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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2001, applicant provisionally elects group II (claims 7-12) with traverse and asks for entry of the following amendment.

In the claims

Please cancel renumbered claims 13 through 19.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3) please replace renumbered claims 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12 with claims 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12 set forth below. A marked-up version of these claims showing the changes made follows the Remarks section of this response.